



Electromagnetics:
Electromagnetic Field Theory

Conditions for Electrostatics

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Maxwell's Equations at DC

Maxwell's Equations

$$\nabla \times \vec{E} = -\cancel{\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}}$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{H} = \vec{J} - \cancel{\frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t}}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{D} = \rho_v$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0$$

Constitutive Relations

$$\vec{D} = [\epsilon] \vec{E}$$

$$\vec{B} = [\mu] \vec{H}$$

Electrostatic Equations

$$\nabla \times \vec{E} = 0$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{D} = \rho_v$$

$$\vec{D} = [\epsilon] \vec{E}$$

Magnetostatic Equations

$$\nabla \times \vec{H} = \vec{J}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0$$

$$\vec{B} = [\mu] \vec{H}$$

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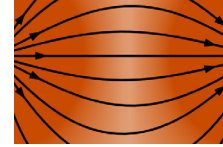
Maxwell's Equations for Electrostatics

Faraday's Law

$$\nabla \times \vec{E} = 0$$

The curl of \vec{E} is zero.

The electric field intensity \vec{E} is irrotational and forms essentially straight lines.

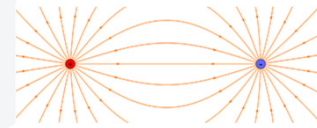


Gauss' Law

The divergence of \vec{D} is equal to charge density ρ_v .

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{D} = \rho_v$$

Static electric fields can only exist if there are electric charges present.
Static electric fields start and end on charges.



Constitutive Relation

$$\vec{D} = [\epsilon] \vec{E}$$

\vec{D} is proportional to \vec{E} scaled by $[\epsilon]$.

Static electric fields do not see permeability so they are not affected by permeability.